

**REMARKS**

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-10, 15 and 27 are allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that the reason for the rejection stated in the Office Action has been overcome, in that claim 17 is canceled without prejudice. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

**PLEASE CALL** the undersigned if that would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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